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Application No: 09/841,442 Filing Date: April 24, 2001 Inventor(s): Maher et al. Title: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL CONTAINING FORMATION WITH A SELECTED MOISTURE

Atty. Dkt. No: Examiner:

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,442, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL CONTAINING FORMATION WITH A SELECTED MOISTURE CONTENT.

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Application Elements

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C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
2. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Copies of IDS Citations
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3. Amendments
An amendment is enclosed.
Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 10, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. §
1.116.
Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on

4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

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7. Other: _

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-05900.

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1. Request for continued examination fee

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TOTAL AMOUNT:

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-05900/EBM.

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Respectfully submitted,

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